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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Tsuruki, et al.
Application No.: 09/787,720
Filed: March 22, 2001
For: VERTICAL FURNACE AND WAFER BOAT FOR VERTICAL FURNACE
Group: 3749
Examiner: G. Wilson

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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